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Local Artist Ernie Benton Invited to Show at Buttons Restaurant

Fort Worth, TX - Well known local artist Ernie Benton has been invited to exhibit at Buttons Restaurant's first artist exhibition. Buttons Restaurant features the southern-chic cuisine of owner Chef Keith Hicks, live jazz and old school music, and a vibrant atmosphere. Partners Herbert Hughes and Keith Hicks are expanding that vibe to be inclusive of other arts as well. Ernie is the first artist to hang a full showing for the restaurant. The venue has been billed as a place to "feed body and spirit" with food and music. And now that vibe has been extended to include the visual arts.

Ernie invokes music as a theme for many of his paintings and this fits very nicely with the atmosphere of Buttons Restaurant. Many of the original acrylic paintings express the artists' experiences with an emphasis on movement, textures, colors, and the rhythms of music. His medium of choice is acrylic and pastels. His palette is a mixture of earth tones, cool pastels, and vivid primary colors that focus on styles, texture, and form. His pieces are evocative of the great Picasso in geometry and form; yet display a truly unique approach. The colors and mood of each piece gives the beholder a sense of wholeness and peace.

Ernie's paintings have been used for local and national juried art competition advertisements. Through the years has won many prestigious awards for his artwork. The art will hang at Buttons through January 30, 2010. Artist Reception is December 10, 2009 at Buttons Restaurant, 4701 W. Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas.

Artist Reception
Dec 10, 2009 , 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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